

## DISTRICTS LINING UP FOR THE APPLE SHOW

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With the opening of Sebastopol's big Gravenstein apple show only four weeks away, everybody in the Gold Ridge section is astir with work and enthusiasm. The districts that always enter the most important feature exhibits will be in the show this year stronger than ever. The cash prizes have been increased, which makes the rivalry all the more spirited.

Apple shipments are now being made in carload lots from all over the district and growers and buyers agree that in appearance and quality the Gravensteins were never better than they are this year. The apples are farther advanced than they usually are at this time of the year and by the date the show opens the color will be beautiful.

The packers' entries will be the largest in the history of the apple show. Each of the local packers will make a car load exhibit and some unique designs will be worked out in the commercial pack.

Every Grange in Sonoma county will be represented in the displays of general farm products. Sebastopol Grange is offering a prize in this class. In previous shows the Grange exhibits have been among the most attractive in the pavilion.

Work is now under way on the beautiful structure of Mission design that is to form the entrance to the tent. There will be little resemblance, either inside or outside, to the three former apple shows, and the visitor who thinks that he has already seen the best that Sebastopol has to offer will be agreeably surprised this year.